

## Message Text

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TAGS: PFOR, UNSC, CU

SUBJ: SC MEETING IN PANAMA

SCALI REMARKS FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF AMB SCALI' S RIGHT OF REPLY  
REMARKS IN RESPONSE ROA SPEECH MARCH 15:

BEGIN TEXT. MR. PRESIDENT: IN ASSERTING MY RIGHT OF  
REPLY, I REJECT WITHOUT QUALIFICATION THE FALSEHOODS, THE  
PAGE AFTER PAGE OF CALUMNY, WHICH HAS JUST BEEN DIRECTED  
AGAINST MY COUNTRY.

I REJECT WITHOUT QUALIFICATION THE COUNSELS OF HATE AND  
THE VOICE OF VENOM THAT PAGE AFTER PAGE HAS  
POISONED THE ATMOSPHERE OF THIS CHAMBER, THIS BODY  
DEDICATED TO FRIENDSHIP AND CONCORD.

THE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST MY COUNTRY ARE SO WILD, SO  
RECKLESS, SO FAR REMOVED FROM THE TRUTH THAT THEY  
ARE UNWORTHY OF A DETAILED REPLY AT A TIME WHEN THE  
WINDS OF PEACE AND HOPE ARE STIRRING AROUND THE WORLD.

THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENCES, MANY ISSUES THAT MUST  
BE PATIENTLY RESOLVED BY THE PROCESS OF DIPLOMACY  
IN THIS HEMISPHERE AND THE WORLD. THE APPROACH WE  
HAVE JUST HEARD FROM THE SELF- APPOINTED SPOKESMAN OF  
A PEOPLE WHOSE PRESENT CONDITION MUST AROUSE THE

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COMPASSION OF US ALL, IS NOT THE WAY TO ACHIEVE  
THE HIGH PURPOSE OF THIS BODY, NOR TO FULFILL OUR HOPES  
FOR THE SC AND THE UN.  
BUT MR. PRESIDENT, I HAVE NEITHER THE TIME NOR THE  
INCLINATION TO REFUTE IN DETAIL ALL OF THESE ACCUSATIONS.  
THIS MEETING IS BEING HELD TO CONTRIBUTE TO  
THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND SECURITY OF THIS HEMISPHERE.  
HIS STATEMENTS DO NOTHING TO ADVANCE US TOWARD THE  
NOBLE GOAL WHICH HAS BROUGHT US TO THIS TABLE.  
END TEXT.  
SAYRE

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